

REMARKS

This paper is respectfully submitted pursuant to a discussion with Examiner Fubara on November 1, 2006. Applicants gratefully acknowledge Examiner Fubara's willingness to meet with Dr. Miri Seiberg and the undersigned on November 1, 2006.

Claims 1-22 and 68-71 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended to include reference to length of treatment and effect of the compositions and methods of applicants' invention. Claims 68-71 have likewise been amended to indicate these effects. These amendments find basis in the Specification at p. 1, l. 8-18, p. 17, l. 11-17 and p. 21, l. 20 – p. 26, l. 20.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amended claims and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action of April 19, 2006. An early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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